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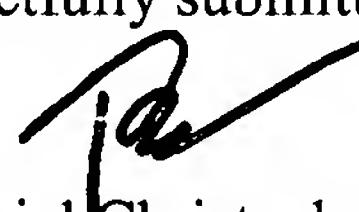
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This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated October 17, 2007.

We acknowledge the restriction of the Application into Group I, including Claims 25 – 36 and 48, and Group II, including Claims 37 – 47.

We hereby elect Group I, including Claims 25 – 36 and 48, without traverse.

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